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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Gerald J. BANKS

Appln. No.: 10/742,890

Group Art Unit: 2824

Filed: December 23, 2003

Examiner: H. Nguyen

For: MEMORY APPARATUS INCLUDING PROGRAMMABLE NON-VOLATILE  
MULTI-BIT MEMORY CELL, AND APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
DEMARCATING MEMORY STATES OF CELL

Allowed: May 18, 2004

Confirmation No.: 7102

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### REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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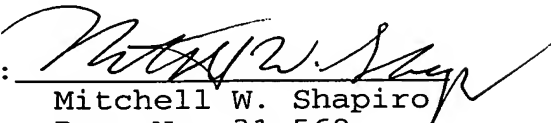
Sir:

An Information Disclosure Statement was filed on May  
17, 2004, prior to the allowance of the subject application.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner  
confirm consideration of the Information Disclosure

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Respectfully submitted,

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